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The Advisory Action mailed October 9, 2002 objects to Figure 6, submitted on July 17, 2002, because it was allegedly on a different size paper than Figures 1-5. The July 17, 2002 submission was in response to the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated August 28, 2001. Please find enclosed 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings relating to the above-identified patent application. Please note that this figure is a reproduction of an electrophoresis gel, as indicated in the brief description of the drawings on page 13, lines 23-25, and not a photograph. Therefore, a petition under 37 CFR 1.84(b) is unnecessary.

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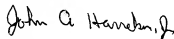
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This Letter, and the enclosed drawings, each bear the Title, Inventor Name(s), Application No. and Docket No. of the application on the front of the respective document. Please charge any comparison fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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